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1. HEADQUARTERS MOST ANXIOUS OBTAIN COPY (OR AT MINIMUM DETAILED GIST) OF MACV J-2 ESTIMATES STAFF BRIEFING ON COMMUNIST MILITARY LOSSES, I. E., LT. COL. GRAHAM'S "CROSSOVER" BRIEFING PRESENTED TO WASHINGTON DELEGATION ON 9 SEPTEMBER.

2. DURING SAIGON CONFERENCE, MACV PARTICIPANTS INDICATED THAT COPY GRAHAM BRIEFING WOULD BE GIVEN TO WASHINGTON DELEGATION (INCLUDING [] MEMBERS). HOWEVER, THIS WAS NOT ONE OF THE THREE BRIEFINGS ACTUALLY HANDED OVER IN WRITTEN FORM, HENCE THIS REQUEST FOR YOUR FOLLOW-UP. WE WOULD USE BRIEFING FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES ONLY IN FRAMING OUR ANALYSIS OF ENEMY LOSSES. THE CROSSOVER BRIEFING WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED, ACKNOWLEDGED OR MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES WITHOUT MACV'S EXPLICIT CONCURRENCE.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING MACV AWARE OUR DESIRE TO RECEIVE DOCUMENT [] SHOWN IN GRAHAM'S OFFICE (WITH EXXØ

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DAVIDSON PERMISSION) IN 28 AUGUST VERSION. THIS IS "SPECIAL ESTIMATE"
AND CONSTITUTES MACV ANALYSIS WHOLE SITUATION. WHEN [] RAISED 25X1
THIS WITH WESTMORELAND ON 13 SEPTEMBER, WESTMORELAND RESERVED,
NOTING THIS WORKING PAPER WHICH REQUIRED FURTHER STAFFING BEFORE
COULD BE ISSUED AS MACV POSITION. WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FINAL
VERSION AS SOON AS MACV WILLING TO RELEASE IT.

END OF MESSAGE

William E. Colby, C/FE
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